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ABSTRACT

5 A protein having aromatic acyltransferase activity,  
a genetic system encoding said protein, and a method for  
producing said protein using said genetic system, as well  
as the use of said gene and said protein are provided.  
The gene and the enzyme protein serve to change the color  
of a plant by acylating pigments in the plant such as  
anthocyanin, and they thereby impart to the plant, in  
10 particular a flower, the color that the original flower  
did not have.